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STATUTORY PROHIBITION EFFECTIVE NEXT YEAR

Cavette's Bill Will be Passed With Minor Amendments--All Saloon People Asked was That Licences be Allowed to Run Out--Perfect Harmony Between Opposing Factions

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—Unless the ultra-radical element gets control after the measure is favorably reported in the two houses, the statutory prohibition law to be passed by the present legislature will not become effective until the expiration of all license now in existence.

The joint committee on liquor traffic will adopt the Cavett bill with a few minor modifications and amendments, and the measure will be favorably reported within the next few days, and probably before the end of the week.

These two important facts were developed at the initial session of the joint liquor traffic committee last evening. The main discussion took place behind closed doors, but the members freely discussed the subject after the meeting adjourned.

The prohibition leaders, the real leaders of the committee, counseled conservatism in dealing with the fixing of the time limit, and a careful poll of the membership shows a majority unquestionably in favor of allowing all liquor licenses now in existence, or issued within the present month to expire before the prohibition law becomes effective.

The leaders have also shown their desire to have conservative measure passed by putting the entire subject matter to the joint body with long winded speeches.

There were several of the ultra-radicals in attendance at the session yesterday, fully cocked and primed with speeches, but they were not given an opportunity to display their oratory. Voicing the sentiment of the men who have fought long and earnestly for prohibition, Bishop Galloway stated that he had the entire confi-

dence in the integrity and resolute purpose of the committee and desired to submit the question without discussion or argument.

The attitude of the prohibition leaders has brought about at least one salutary result. It has caused the saloon element and the local option advocates to decide that they will not offer obstacles of any nature whatever, realizing that a statutory prohibition law is inevitable and they will not wage a fight against the bill endorsed by the prohibition leaders and introduced by Mr. Cavett.

They feel that the advocates of the statutory prohibition law are willing to give them a square deal, and the will only ask that the law not become operative in the eight "wet" counties of the state until existing liquor license shall have expired.

The adoption of the policy means that no bitterness will be engendered and Mississippi will slide gracefully into the prohibition column, without a jar or discord of any kind. There has been in both houses a sentiment among a few members to make the proposed statute immediately operative, while a good many others have formed an enacting clause to take effect not later than October. The saloon interest have contended with much eagerness that this would be materially unfair to the men who have paid privilege licenses from six to eleven months in advance, and it appears that their appeal for more considerate treatment is about to have the desired effect.

Contrary to expectations, the meeting of the joint committee of both houses of the legislature yesterday in the senate chamber did not bring

out the speech making usually incident to such a meeting.

By a joint resolution passed several days ago, it had been arranged that the senate committee on temperance and the house committee on liquor traffic would hold this public meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday, the meeting to be advertised through notices in the press, accompanied by an invitation to all parties interested on either side of the prohibition question to attend the session and discuss pending or contemplated legislation.

When the session convened Bishop Charles B. Galloway and Mr. B. T. Hobbs the two leading prohibitionists of the state, were present, and it was expected that some eloquent speeches would be heard.

When Chairman Leftwich called the committee to order and Secretary McCullough called the roll of members, Bishop Galloway arose and thanked the committee for the invitation to address the committee, but stated, that after a conference, the element he represented had decided to rest their case in the confidence they had in the integrity of the committee.

Mr. Foster, speaking for the local option interests, stated, that, so far as he was concerned, he would take the step initiated by Bishop Galloway and leave the matter in the hands of the committee. He then moved that the committee retire to its room to consider the bills pending before it.

Mr. Engle proposed an amendment providing that any person who did not care to express himself in the open meeting, through modesty or for other reasons, might do so in the committee room.

Mr. Foster moved to table the amendment, which was done.

Mr. G. L. Jones, of Union, offered an amendment requesting that all those who had contemplated the introduction of bills on the subject of liquor traffic or prohibition present them to the committee for use in the committee room as a matter of information only. Mr. Foster accepted the amendment and the original motion was carried.

The committee then retired and spent the remainder of the afternoon in secret session.

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PRAISES HIGHTOWER

GOV. VARDAMAN COMPLIMENTS HIM ON SERVICE TO THE STATE.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—Before retiring as chief executive, Gov. Jas. K. Vardaman accepted the resignation of Senator G. R. Hightower of Lafayette county, who has been elected president of the State Farmers' Union. In his letter which follows Gov. Vardaman praises the union your resignation as senator from the on in high terms:

Yours of the 8th instant tendering first senatorial district of Mississippi I know of no man whose services would contribute more to the success of the entire work of the legislature of 1908 than yours. Yours ripe experience in legislative matters your keen appreciation of the difficulties to be overcome, and your problems of the hour coupled with a ability to grapple with the great profound and absorbing patriotism, fit you admirably to the work which this legislature will be called upon to do. But I am glad to know that this state is not to lose altogether your services, for, while you retire from public office, you assume the leadership of one of the most important organizations that has ever been effected among the farmers of this state, and in the position which you will occupy opportunities will be presented to you, which I am sure you will embrace, to render lasting service to mankind.

If the work, plan and purpose for which the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union was organized shall be carried to a successful issue, untold good will result to the entire country. Permit me personally to wish for you personally the success and happiness which a just and good man deserves. Cordially and sincerely your friend, JAS. K. VARDAMAN.

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